



Seasonal Lease Application for Fishing Concessions

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This form should be completed to lease Statutory Fishing Rights (SFRs) or other concessions in the following fisheries:

- Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop (SCA)
- Eastern Tuna and Billfish (ETBF)
- Heard Island and McDonald Island (HIMI)
- Macquarie Island Toothfish (MIT)
- Northern Prawn Fishery (NPF)
- Shark and Deepwater Species (SDW)
- Small Pelagic Fishery (SPF)
- Southern and Eastern Scalegfish and Shark (SESS)
- Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBT)
- Southern Squid Jig (SQJ)
- Western Tuna and Billfish (WTBF).

There is no fee for this transaction.

What you need to do

- 1) The current SFR/concession owner(s)/lessor(s) and the proposed SFR/concession lessee(s) must complete this form and make sure it is signed and dated by both parties. The checklist on page 2 must also be completed to show the documents being submitted with this form.
- 2) Complete the appropriate Attachment form for the relevant fisheries being leased. Attachment forms are available from www.afma.gov.au or by contacting AFMA Direct 1300 723 621.
- 3) Post or fax this completed form along with the attachment(s) to:

Australian Fisheries Management Authority
Box 7051
Canberra Business Centre ACT 2610
Fax: (02) 6225 5426

Who can sign this form?

Trading Name – All individual or corporate owners of a trading name must be specified as the applicants and all sign this form.

Companies – A company may sign in any manner (including under seal) authorised by s127 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Co-Holders – If the concession is in more than one name (partnership or otherwise), all holders must sign this form. If there are more than two holders please attach and date a separate sheet.

Powers of Attorney – If a party signs under a Power of Attorney the attorney must state ‘Signed for (name of principal) by his/her/their/its attorney (name of attorney) pursuant to Power of Attorney Register number (number or date if not required to be registered in that State) who states that he/she has no notice of the revocation of the power’. A copy of the registered power should accompany this form.

Trusts – The beneficial interests in any trust will not be recognised by AFMA (see s47 FM Act). A Trustee may only sign and date this form as the legal owner in their own right.

Privacy information

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) is authorised to collect the information provided on this form under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*. Information is collected pursuant to our data collection functions under the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991* (section 7).

Consistent with AFMA’s objectives and/or functions and/or powers, the information provided may be disclosed to:

- Australian, State and Territory governments and agencies involved in the enforcement of law;
- Australian and International fisheries research and management organisations, and
- foreign governments in support of domestic and international obligations in relation to fisheries management, research and compliance.

For more information about privacy please contact AFMA on 1300 723 621.

Note: If you need more space for any of your answers, please attach a separate sheet with the details.

PART A – Current SFR/concession owner’s/lessor’s details

- 1 Name(s) of current SFR/concession owner(s)/lessor(s)

Note: A business name is not necessarily a legal entity. A business name is either owned by a person, persons, or a company.

- 2 ACN (if applicable)

- 3 ABN (if applicable)

- 4 Name of boat (if applicable)

- 5 End date of lease (leave blank if end date is end of current fishing season)

- 6 Which fishing season does this transaction apply to?

PART B – Proposed SFR/concession lessee’s details

7 Name(s) of proposed SFR/concession lessee(s)
Note: A business name is not necessarily a legal entity. A business name is either owned by a person, persons, or a company.

8 ACN (if applicable)

9 ABN (if applicable)

10 Postal address

Postcode

11 Street address (if same as postal address, write ‘As above’)

Postcode

12 Contact person’s name

Business phone	
Mobile	
Fax	
Email address	

13 Name of boat (if applicable)

PART C – Declarations

IMPORTANT

- Please read ‘Who can sign this form’ on page 1 before completing this Declaration.
- It is an offence under s136.1(1) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to make a false or misleading statement or omission.

Declaration by CURRENT SFR/concession owner(s)/lessor(s)

I, the **current** SFR/concession owner/lessor detailed in Part A of this form:

- apply to seasonally lease the SFRs/concessions detailed in the Attachments to this form, to the proposed SFR/concession lessee(s) detailed in Part B of this form, and
- declare that there are sufficient SFRs/concessions to cover this lease, and
- declare that the information provided on this form and the Attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature and date

Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

Signature and date

Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

Company seal (if applicable)

Declaration by PROPOSED SFR/concession lessee(s)

I, the **proposed** SFR/concession lessee detailed in Part B of this form:

- apply for the seasonal lease of the SFRs/concessions detailed in the Attachments to this form, from the current SFR/concession owner(s)/lessor(s) detailed in Part A of this form, and
- declare that the information provided on this form and the Attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature and date

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Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

Signature and date

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Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

Company seal (if applicable)

Checklist of attachments

The attachments to this application are:

- ETBF – Eastern Tuna and Billfish Attachment
- HIMI – Heard Island and McDonald Islands Attachment
- MIT – Macquarie Island Toothfish Attachment
- NPF – Northern Prawn Fishery Attachment and original Certificates and Statements
- SBT – Southern Bluefin Tuna Attachment
- SCA – Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Attachment
- SDW – Shark and Deepwater Species Attachment
- SESS – Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Attachment
- SPF – Small Pelagic Fishery Attachment
- SQJ – Southern Squid Jig Attachment
- WTBF – Western Tuna and Billfish Attachment
- BN – Boat Nomination form
- Original certified copy of the Authority or Power of Attorney (if applicable)

Timesaver



If this form was completed by a business with fewer than 20 employees, please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form. Include:

- the time actually spent reading the instructions, working on the questions and obtaining the information
- the time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information.

Hours
 Minutes